

# THE COLUMBUS DAILY COURIER

## SEVENTEEN WOOD MEN BURGESS, HIGH DRAFT ARE CRIMED FOR EVADER, READIED FOR BORDER

By Associated Press  
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The name of National Committee vice-chairman of finance was brought up by the delegation, who were arrested. Birmingham, South Dakota, was chosen as chairman by Francis W. Hinchey, who stated that his delegation intended to turn over the convention to the Democratic National Committee.

While the delegation remained in the city, the majority of party members, with the others leaving, returned to their homes.

Some members charged the Tolbert faction had threatened them with death if they attended the national convention.

The national committee in its statement confined itself to the question of neutrality and voted in favor of the Tolbert faction.

The first result of this morning meeting of the national committee was to send a telegram to Tolbert, asking him to rescind his statement.

### GENERAL WOOD PLACES HITCHECK IN CHARGE

General Wood is his campaign for the presidency has chosen Proctor, who gave \$100,000 to the Democratic nomination.

Last night he took the control of his campaign out of the hands of Colonel William Cooper, director, and placed Frank Hitchcock in complete charge.

The change in the management was made at a conference attended by Wood and some of his supporters. These men convinced Wood his campaign was in bad shape and the only chance for success lay in turning the entire management over to Hitchcock. It is understood that as will be in complete control for Wood in the convention here.

The change was not a surprise since "presidential raw" Wood's chances of getting the nomination have been getting weaker every day since Proctor told the Senate one million last week what he knew of Wood's funds.

The Wood managers have also been unable to down the report that Proctor and Hitchcock have been at odds. Neither could they counter set the facts that the report has done the Wood cause.

Another important development of yesterday was the intimation that Governor Lowden had decided to run his own campaign from now on. He like Wood, who has disclosed the man who advanced half a million dollars to his cause, had to take some drastic action to keep his name pure. Here goes on the results.

One of the things that prompted him to act was the report that nine of the Illinois delegates were going to desert his standard because the governor on Wednesday night said he did not want the value of his delegates and Robert Moore of St. Louis, who admitted they had no

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### June Bugs

## FALL REPORT ON MEXICO DECLARED VIOLENT BY GUMPERTS

**WASHINGTON, DC.** June 4.—General George Gomperts, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that a fall report on Mexico, issued by the Tolbert committee, which investigated Mexican affairs, was inaccurate.

The report of the Tolbert committee investigating conditions in Mexico, issued by the Tolbert Committee, which investigated Mexican affairs, was inaccurate, according to Gomperts. A. E. Gomperts said, "amounts to a declaration that the Mexican government, in trying to defend its constitution, is armed with the size of the American oil and mining interests, the government of the United States will intervene in Mexico."

"The report of Tolbert's investigation omits a number of specific charges to the Mexican government. These charges would be the communication of what has been done to the size of the great oil and mining interests, as well as the land and timber interests, which have founded the friendship between the people of the United States and Mexico."

In some areas, particularly representations made by the Tolbert committee may be acceptable, but the bulk of the report can only be described as vicious. The report demands that unless the Mexican government is aligned in favor of the government of the United States send a peace force, consisting of the civil and military forces of our government, join the regulars of Mexico to open and maintain every line of communication between the City of Mexico and every seaport and border port in Mexico.

"Of course, this amounts to the policy practically the whole of the country. Those who know Mexico and the Mexican people understand fully that such action would cause war between the two countries.

"The report of Senator Full's committee, therefore, is a report which recommends a peace leading directly to war with Mexico. This has long been desired by American interests engaged in the exploitation of the natural wealth of Mexico.

"Adoption by the Senate of this report would constitute the adoption of a foreign policy completely at variance with the established policy and traditions of our republic. Such a course as is recommended by the report of Senator Full's committee must be opposed by every justice and freedom loving American, and will be done without discrediting the working people of our country and the great nation of our people generally."

## Casas Grande Will Have Big Wheat Crop

The winter wheat crop in the Casas Grande district will be as large as last year, according to A. G. Gonzales, president of the Jicarilla Chamber of Commerce, who informed Thursday morning from that city. Gonzales stated that the wheat harvest would start within a few days. The early harvest is already in progress. Five new threshing machines will be put into the district to take care of the new crop, he stated.

Romance and fishing are good in the Casas Grande district, Gonzales stated.

## Lowden Wins Contested Republican Districts

## Republicans Get Down to Governor Allen Has Real Convention Work. Another Think Coming.

By Associated Press

**CHICAGO, IL.** June 4.—The Illinois delegation to the Republican national convention in Chicago today, it was said, was nominated for the seat. The delegation is to remain in Chicago until Saturday.

The arrival of Senator Johnson to take personal charge of his candidacy and the agreement among the workers for General Wood to have Frank Hitchcock act as their field manager are the outstanding developments which indicate that within the next 48 hours the situation among the Republicans will move along a stage where leaders will begin to "do business."

The Wood forces in South Carolina continue, where a faction led by National Committeeman Tolbert was opposed by a delegation led by J. Duncan Adams. The committee voted to seat the delegations supporting the Tolbert delegation—which was defeated in the South Carolina election.

In the report from the West South Carolina district the national committee voted to seat the Tolbert delegation also. Similar action is expected in other districts.

## Will Settle The Wage Controversy

By Associated Press

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** June 4.—President Wilson today appointed a commission of three members to settle the wage controversy between the anthracite coal miners and the operators.

## Villa Routed in First Attack on Parral Early Wednesday

By Associated Press

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** June 4.—Advise yesterday in the State Department say that Francisco Villa, Mexican bandit leader, was repelled in late attack. Parral yesterday sent to him less than 1000 men.

Senate Foreign, military committee of Oklahoma, was said to be pursuing the report later.

Railway service between Chihuahua and Durango has been resumed, the American consul at Chihuahua City informed the department.

## Adm. Oman Island Governor

By Associated Press

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** June 4.—Adm. Oman, U. S. N., was today announced by President Wilson to be governor of the Virgin Islands.

## 4 New Cases Bubonic Plague

By Associated Press

**NEW YORK, NY.** June 4.—Four new cases of the bubonic plague were discovered in New York city today. Two deaths also were reported.

## Hawaiian Airplane Make New Record

By Associated Press

**HONOLULU, HI.** June 4.—Two Army airplanes recently established a new Hawaiian record for a nonstop distance flight when they started from the base here yesterday from the Hawaiian island of Oahu. A Douglas biplane, with Capt. James A. Dugan at the controls, flew 1,100 miles in 10 hours, 15 minutes, 15 seconds, and reached the western coast of the Department of Alaska.

**COLUMBUS THE COMPANY  
TO BULLDOGS**

**LONDON, July 1.**—The British Film & Picture Company has purchased the screen rights, patents, material and plant of the American company, according to the American News. The corporation will make production of dogfights on a large scale.

## COLUMBUS THEATER

TONIGHT

## ART-O-CRAFT FILM COMPANY Present

## Edmond F. Cobb

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VIDA JOHNSON

in

## The Desert Scorpion

# Onyx

TONIGHT

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